GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF LAND BY CWC
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) proposes to purchase land in various States to increase its storage capacity during 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred by CWC on such purchases;

(d) the extent to which storage capacity is likely to be increased as a result thereof, State-wise;

(e) the details of the assistance given to State Governments for enhancing storage capacity under State Warehousing Corporations during 2006-07, State-wise; and

(f) the criteria for allocation of such assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details of land proposed to be purchased by Central Warehousing Corporation during 2007-08 are as under:

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Himachal Pradesh    4 acres (Shimla),
Kerala     5 acres (Kannur) and
Tamil Nadu              2.5 acres (Tuticorin).
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(c): Tentative cost on purchase of such land is Rs. 20 lakh in Himachal Pradesh, Rs. 10 lakh in Kerala and Rs. 22.50 lakh in Tamil Nadu.

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(d):   Himachal Pradesh  :  10,000 MT
   Kerala   :  10,000 MT
   Tamil Nadu            :  10,000 MT
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(e): CWC does not provide any assistance to the State Govt. for enhancing the storage capacity under SWCs.

(f): Question does not arise.